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1. On 10 May, 15 coast guard vessels were delivered to Grenzpolizei Nord (Border Police North) located at the Engelbrecht Yachtbuilding Yard in Berlin-Koepenick. The members of the acceptance commission, headed by VP-Oberrat Schroeder (fnu), a senior officer of the Volkspolizei, wore civilian clothes.
 2. The guard vessels, which were designated KB-boats, were built in Plant B of the Engelbrecht Yard and were completed in Plant A. * They were 9 meters long with a beam of 2.20 meters and were powered by a 300 PS Maybach Diesel engine. They had a machine gun mount on their foredeck and were equipped with a radio antenna up to 2 meters long. They were scheduled to receive radio equipment at their base.
 3. The Border Police North transferred all the vessels to Stralsund. **
- 25X1 * Comment. Plant B of the yachtbuilding yard is in Berlin-Friedrichshagen.
* Comment. The KB-boats will presumably be employed to guard the 3-mile zone along the coast of the Soviet Zone of Germany.

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